Government of India's O.M. dated 13.8.1990 issued by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&'T) regarding reservation for the OBCs, as finally modified by O.M. dated 8.9.1993 are applicable to vacancies filled up by direct recruitment at entry level upto the level of Lecturer.

(b) and (c) The University Grants Commission (UGC) is responsible for implementation of the policy of the Central Government in the matter of recruitment to the teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities and institutions which are deemed to be universities receiving aid from the public funds other than minority institutions under Article 30(1) of the Constitution.

Assessment of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2747. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has met with considerable success quantitatively but not qualitatively according to the study conducted by the Indian Institute of Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the success rate on this count in the upper primary level is not satisfactory in several districts of the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to provide quality education under SSA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e)."Shiksha Sangam' is an academic document of good practices under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in 13 States, brought out by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad in August 2006. It does not contain an evaluative assessment of the success rate of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, qualitatively or quantitatively.

Improvement of nutritional value in Mid-Day Meal

2748. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: